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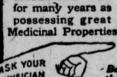
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troops and supplies overseas during the war, the report notes, heve been extended until they relate not only to the physical running of ships but range over the entire field of a nations merchant must the report says, "is required not only to add in the development of ships and shipping companies but also to assist in pianning the improvement and development of ports and transportation facilities in connection with water commerce."

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were of steel, wooden, composite and concrete types. The transfer of the flest to private hands, if it is to be accom-plished as part of the building up of the American merchant marine, must be low process, the report adds.

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"Perhaps one of the most favorable factors that will help in the gradual working out of the problem is that a large percentage of the world's tonnase is now over fifteen years of age, and is approaching that period when the cost of maintaining the highest classification becomes so serious a factor in operation as to influence operators to purchase other tonnage rather than to pay the heavy cost of keeping up older vessels." the report says.

"The increase in value of the vessels due to the demand that will come in the next few years as a result of the growing age of the world's tonnage should, however, more than compensate for the cost of upkeep during the period that must elapse before these factors become controlling ones."

During the year the wooden fleet was reduced by 226 vessels, and the cost of the upkeep of the fleet was reduced by \$41,000. The maintenance cost stood at \$25 per vessel annually.

The amount from sale of "outlying projects" was \$1,864,750, representing a return from property which had been given a "present fair value" of \$2,112,600. The report says that "In accordance with agreement made with the office of the chief coordinator," sales and transfers were made at prices 15 per cent. below "present fair value." Sales from real estate brought in an additional \$8,098,722. Notable among the economies recorded was a reduction of \$1,043,075 in salaries through reduction of the personnel of the maintenance and repair department by 425 employees.

JAKE HAMON'S WIDOW REBELS AT JIU-JITSU

Says New Husband Practiced It on Her.

Special Dispatch to THE New York Herald.
Chicago, Dec. 5.—Mrs. George Rohrer, formerly Mrs. Jake Hamon, filed suit for divorce in the Circuit Court to-day charging that her new husband, whom she married within a year after the Okiahoma politician had been killed by Clara Smith Hamon, had "practiced fit litsh until he became proficient and then used her as a victom of his prowess, both in a playful mood and in anger."

She asked for absolute divorce, "ample alimbny" and immediate restraining orders to prevent him from disposing of his home, its furnishings or any of his real or personal property.

She charges, too, that he, though a man of great wealth, with \$100,000 worth of paintings and \$30,000 worth of other furnishings in the Chicago home, never gave her anything but meagre amounts of money.

Tiger Room for Tiger with Tawny Hangings

CHICAGO, Dec. 6. — Georges
Clemenceau, "Tiger" of
France, is going to feel at
home when he returns to Chicago
Monday to address the meeting of
the American Farm Bureau Feder-

The federation has selected the "tiger room" of a hotel—so called because of its tawny, striped hang-ings—as the scene of the meeting.

U. S. GAINING ON SEAS BOROUGHS 'PAY UP' BY ROBBING PETER

Presidents Defer Meeting Bills and With Surpluses Get \$850,000 for Year.

Booms Bogus Money Production as Means of Fleecing Bootleggers.

House Committee Reduces It \$250,000-Liquor Traffic

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

Takes \$30,000 Bootleg Bribe Cash as Evidence

Disputch to THE NEW YORK HERALL New York Herald Bureau.) Washington, D. C., Dec. 6. (HE pockets of Saul Grill, dr. agent, stationed at Pitts-burgh, bulged with bribe money to-day as he stalked into the Treasury with \$30,000 given to him

by bootleggers, rum runners and illicit distillers. His case came un-der the personal notice of Secre-

tary Mellor unit of the Internal Revenue Bu reau is not officially disclosed. What he did with the bribe givers also is a deep secret. At the Treas ury it was said many of Pittsburgh' leading liquor folks are implicated in evidence now being prepared for the Grand Jury

the uncompromising attitude of the na-

TO HEAR MISS BOLCHI IN BENJAMIN WILL CASE Surrogate Favors Plan Made by Contestants.

Surrogate Cohalan yesterday denied the application of the United States Mortgage and Trust Company, tempo rary administrator of the estate of Park Benjamin, for an order vacating a notice

Benjamin, for an order vacating a notice for the examination of Miss Anna Bolchi (Benjamin) before the trial of the contest of Mr. Benjamin's will.

Park Benjamin, Jr., of 229 East Sixty-eighth street, explained that the testimony was "material and necessary" to the contestants in support of their contention that Miss Bolchi (as he refers to her) exercised fraud and undue influence, which resulted in the will offered for probate in which Mr. Benjamin's five sons and daughters were cut off with \$i each.

SAMUEL MARX LEFT \$100,000.

district leader and Representative-elect from the Nineteenth district, was filed for probate yesterday by J. Sidney Bern-stein of 233 Broadway. Mr. Marx died November 30.

The will, disposing of property said to

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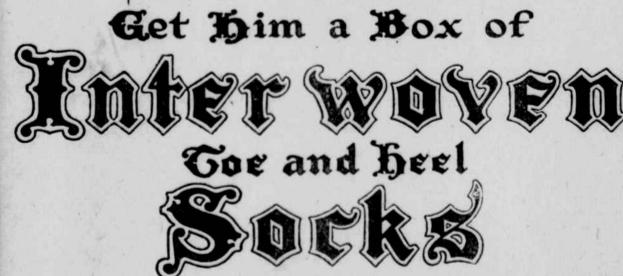
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More Baffling.

New York Herald Bureau. Washington, D. C., Dec. 6. Testimony before the House Committee on Appropriations shows that the Secret Service, United States marshals,

THE STORY OF REVILLON FURS

Drying-Poles

One of the inconveniences of the Arctic is that there is no place where things

may safely be left. The omniverous dogs

devour clothing or boots left on the

ground and the treeless waste offers no hanging place. Racks and poles are set up near dwellings and boots and clothing

dried on them in the sunshine. The

poles are imported on the trading schooner

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